

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Skateboarder Accident**

At about 8:36 P.M. this evening Pleasanton Police units responded to the 900 block of Grey Fox Circle regarding a report of a 15 year old male who had been injured while riding a skateboard. The preliminary investigation revealed that the juvenile was riding northbound (downhill) in the roadway, near the west curb, at an unknown speed when he apparently lost control. He left the roadway and likely struck a light pole that was located in the landscaping west of the curb. Livermore Pleasanton Fire Department and Paramedics Plus personnel also responded and the juvenile was transported to a local hospital with unknown but potentially serious head injuries. Police personnel are investigating the circumstances surrounding this incident, including whether the juvenile was wearing a helmet. No vehicles appear to have been involved.

Anybody who may have information related to this investigation is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100.